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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56 and §1.97(b), the applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of this reference is submitted herewith.

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The aforementioned reference was cited in the Office Action dated October 9, 2002 in the corresponding German Application No. 199 42 529.0 from which priority is claimed. A copy of this Office Action is also enclosed.

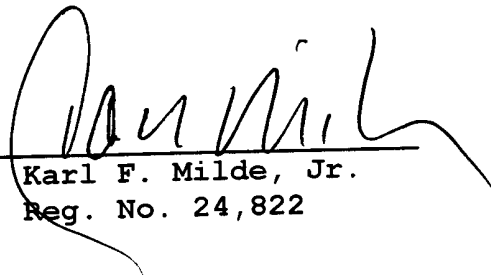
Accordingly, no further discussion is believed to be necessary.

Applicant respectfully requests that this prior art be considered during the examination of this application.

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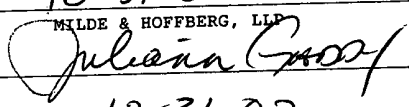
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